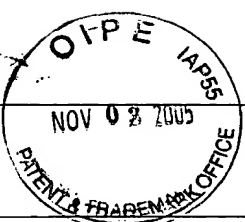


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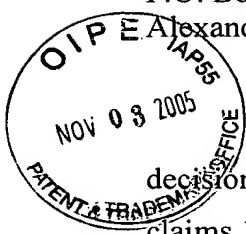
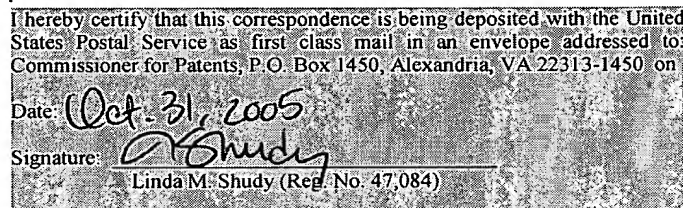
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Office Action made final of May 31, 2005, finally rejecting claims 15 to 21. Applicants believe that claims 15 to 21 should be allowed, and respectfully make this appeal of the Examiner's rejections of those claims.

In addition, Applicants are filing herewith a Response in the present application for consideration by the Patent Office.

This is also a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by two months from August 31, 2005 to October 31, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee which is believed to be **\$500.00**, and the three month 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 Extension fee, which is believed to be **\$450.00**, to the deposit account number **11-0600 of Kenyon & Kenyon**. The Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees, including any additional Rule 136(a) extension fees, or credit any excess fees to deposit account number **11-0600 of Kenyon & Kenyon**. Two duplicate copies of this paper are enclosed for those purposes.

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